

FASCISTS PUSH LINES TOWARD 2 FOCAL POINTS

Northern and Southern Armies Move Forward on Way to Harar and Jijiga.

USE MOTORIZED UNITS Force Circling Left Wing of Ethiopian Defenders in Ogaden Region.

By The Associated Press
A new threat to the cities of Harar and Jijiga, strategic points of Ethiopian defense, was seen today in unconfirmed reports reaching Harar that two motorized Italian columns were moving into the advanced positions in the south while the northern Italian army occupied the territory.

A motorized force was reported to be rapidly circling the Ethiopian line along the southern plain and approaching Sasa Benah, 40 miles southeast of Harar. Another force was said to be advancing in the valley of the Webe Shihel toward the Bale district, 125 miles southwest of Harar.

Joins Other Column
Gen. Emilio De Bono, Fascist commander-in-chief, informed Rome that the first army corps in the north occupied the Danakil region and joined the Dessalegn column.

He declared the northern line was extended westward to the Tekaze river and the native army corps completed occupation of the Gash area.

From Makale, it was reported the northern warriors were clashing daily in skirmishes with Premier Mussolini's soldiers. Italian officers saw the Ethiopians in defending their communications while Haile Selassie's men had time to concentrate at Amba Alaji, 40 miles south of the captured Makale.

A Reuters dispatch from Harar said reports circulated there that Italian airplanes had left Daggan Ber, 125 miles southeast, for Harar.

Italian scouting planes flew over Jijiga, advised from Addis Ababa said as the Italian military command published its views of prospective Ethiopian defense moves.

World Permit Extension
Possession of Harar and Jijiga would constitute one of the steps necessary to extend the Fascist empire joining the two Italian colonies.

The offensive capacity of the army cannot last because it cannot be fed continually with fresh troops and the right supplies, the Italian military view said.

The movement of the northern forces westward along the Tekaze river pointed toward the Lake Tana region, seat of British power interests.

An official communiqué from Addis Ababa said both sides suffered many casualties during an engagement yesterday near Anale, Ogaden province, on the southern front. In another engagement the Ethiopians chased the Italians out of position, the report said.

Scatter Italian Unit
In a northern engagement yesterday, the Ethiopians took the offensive, attacked an Italian column, killed the commander and scattered the unit. Eight Ethiopians died in this last encounter, while the Italians lost "many more," the communiqué asserted.

Blackshirts and supplies continued to pour into the east African colonies from Italy.

While the invasion proceeded, Premier Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond, British ambassador, discussed methods of relieving European tensions.

MARION MAN NAMED ON BAR COMMITTEE

Fred W. Warner, Appointed by Supreme Court To Serve on Examining Board.

The Ohio supreme court today appointed Fred W. Warner, Marion attorney, to membership on the state bar examining committee. Mr. Warner received notification of his appointment in a communication from the court.

He will serve the unexpired term of the late William J. Meyer of Portsmouth, to end March 1, 1936, and will then begin a five-year term to end March 1, 1941.

The primary function of the bar examining committee, of which Judge Garling of Lima is chairman, is to conduct state bar examinations, including the listing of questions and grading of examination papers.

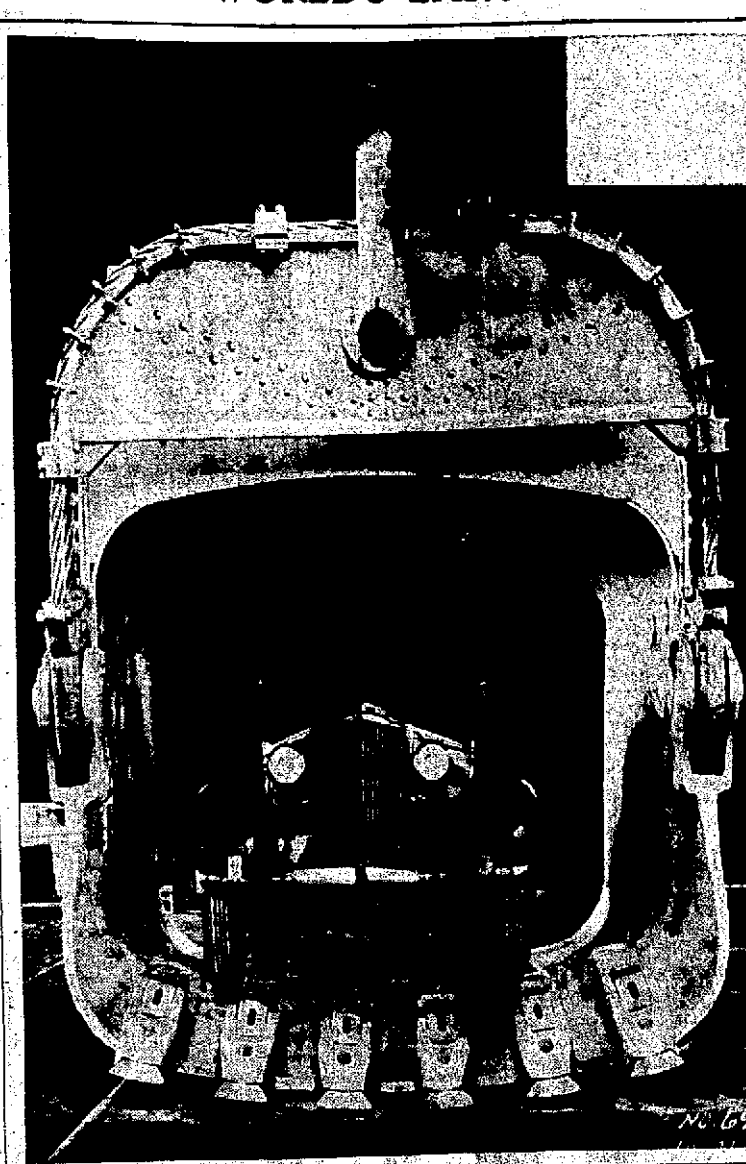
Mr. Warner is the second Marion attorney to fill a place on the state examining board. The other is D. R. Cristinger, who was a member about 20 years ago.

TEMPERATURES

Observer Ruffenberger's Report (For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)

Maximum 49
Minimum 27
Weather Cloudy
Rainfall .53 of an inch
Barometer, 8 a. m. today, 29.25
One Year Ago Today
Maximum 45
Minimum 32

VIEW OF WORLD'S LARGEST DIPPER



REPORT \$1,037 IN ROLL CALL

First Returns Received from Workers in Red Cross Campaign.

SOLICITATION CONTINUES Greatly Increased Figures Expected at Second Meeting.

A total of \$1,037.35 raised in the first two days of the 1935 annual roll call of the Marion County chapter of Red Cross was reported at the first dinner meeting of workers with E. H. Stadel, roll call chairman, last night at the Y. M. C. A. man.

The report included only a partial enrollment of the division in charge of the business district, and no reports from the industrial division and the county.

With yesterday's enrollment of approximately 200 teachers in the city schools, and further work in the residential district today, it was anticipated that the amount will be greatly increased after a second report dinner tonight at 6 p. m.

The sum reported last night represented approximately 430 of the 3,000 members the chapter hopes to enroll, and about one-sixth of the money which it will be necessary to raise to meet the 1936 budget.

Included in the total sum was \$52.50 reported by Claude F. Bronson, head of the chapter and chairman of the division on special gifts, and \$85.50 from the business district division, which is headed by William K. Hamer.

The remaining \$289.05 was reported by Mrs. Louis H. McKee, Mrs. F. E. Mrs. Frank McKee, Mrs. S. L. Surface, Mrs. William Ackers, and Mrs. J. A. Lott, ward chairmen of the residential enrollment, which is in charge of Mrs. Paul Knaus.

Mr. Shade, Mr. Bronson and Rev. Lawrence A. Wood of Trinity Baptist church, publicity director of the campaign, congratulated the workers on their first efforts and urged them on to greater activity today and throughout the remainder of the week.

It was especially urged that every person who enrolls and receives a Red Cross sticker and button display the sticker prominently in store or home window and wear the button on the lapel.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Wood and singing led by Don A. Howard, with Edgar Barnhart at the piano.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—A charge that "hundreds of millions of dollars have been fritted away" on "boondoggling" work relief projects was directed at the Roosevelt administration today by the National Republican congressional committee.

In a 14-page pamphlet the committee listed and described what it asserted were "utterly ridiculous and fantastic" projects, disputing the contention of Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, that his program was "all good solid stuff."

"Boondoggling," the committee said, "is a comparatively new word in the American tongue. It is frankly, destructive. Roosevelt's pet word of wasting money. It turned the so-called new deal into an ordeal."

Claim 11,000,000 Jobs
Insisting that 11,000,000 persons were still unemployed, the committee said:

"People still go hungry and seek jobs which the new deal has not made available. The rights of every citizen to employment have been reduced to the smallest hamlet have been infringed upon in the wild orgy of spending."

It said few instances have the expenditure of the new deal been warranted in comparison with the few jobs made available.

"Daily for months," the committee added, "President Roosevelt has approved squandering in a way that shames the nation in the history of the world."

"Projects have been started which will have to be abandoned or require additional millions to finish."

"No more useless things have ever been concocted in the minds of men than are sponsored by Mr. Roosevelt and his brain trusters. They are spread all over the country. They dot every town and hamlet."

Otto Roosevelt Promise
"They show just how much reliance can be placed upon the President's word because, when he announced his work program, the President said it would be 'used not just for a day or a year, but for the rest of the life of the nation.'"

"Tap-dancing, eurythmics, dancing, making dolls, counting chickens, making daisies, and hundreds of similar schemes must measure up to what the President had in mind—at least in his own opinion."

FOUR WAR BUDDIES HOLD REUNION HERE

First Meeting Since Days Overseas for One of Them.

Four "buddies" (three of whom had not seen the fourth since the close of the World war, held a post-Armistice day reunion in Marion last night and today.

They are Ralph Fox of Woodsfield, O.; Fred F. Hays of Forest Lawn boulevard, Clyde H. Hooey of 607 North Main street, and George Court of Owens Station, all of whom saw overseas service in the U. S. Army, for 11 months and four days.

For came to Marion yesterday from Prospect where he was visiting at the Howard Ritz hotel, looked up his one-time comrades, and the four spent hours reminiscing of war experiences. Fox returned home today.

WRECK VICTIMS RESCUED WITH 2 DEAD, 2 MISSING

50 Survivors of Foundered Freighters Bound for Manila, P. I., Aboard U. S. Destroyer Peary.

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The survivors, rescued from the wreckage and the rock on which the vessel crashed Sunday night in the San Bernardino straits, were being brought here aboard the destroyer Peary.

Also rescued the gay ship was the body of Mrs. Nell Williams, a passenger, whose death was ascribed to exposure. The other known victim was an apprentice seaman, identified only as McPherson.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The new deal soon will face the problem of deciding whether to extend the life of several of its experiments or abandon them.

They are due to expire in 1936 unless action is taken to prolong them. Among them are the President's authority to devalue the dollar further and to maintain a secret \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund and the gigantic home owners loan corporation.

There is no indication of what the administration plans. Several of the measures were born as emergency efforts to combat the depression, and President Roosevelt has recently said that the "peak" of the emergency is passed. However, it is recalled that the AAA also began its career in the depths of the depression and that the President recently emphasized that his aim is to continue it.

The reciprocal tariff law, permitting the chief executive to negotiate trade agreements with other nations, raising or lowering tariffs as much as 50 per cent, will run until June 12, 1937.

But his authority to devalue the dollar further and to maintain the stabilization fund will expire next January, unless the President proclaims that an emergency still exists, in which case it will last another year.

The HOLC, created to finance hard-pressed home owners will expire as a lending agency next June unless its authority is extended. The farm credit administration is permanent, but many of its functions are temporary.

President Roosevelt obtained the broad power to allocate the \$5,000,000,000 work fund at the last session and it lasts until 1937, but most of the money will be spent this year so the coming congress must decide whether he will continue to have such authority over public relief spending. Likewise the public works administration expires in June, 1937, but its money is all allocated.

The housing law of 1934 designed to stimulate industry by

VACATION PERIODS SET FOR SCHOOLS

Board Authorizes Thanksgiving and Christmas Closing; Improvement Bills Approved.

Dates for Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations for Marion public school pupils were set at a meeting of the board of education last night in the office of Municipal Engineer J. H. Hadden.

Two days' vacation, Nov. 28 and 29, will be given for Thanksgiving. A two weeks' holiday will be given for celebrating Christmas from Friday night, Dec. 20, to Monday morning, Jan. 6.

Bills totaling \$5,684.10 were approved, including one for the fence surrounding the new Harding stadium. Virtually all of the sum approved and also \$1,300 appropriated for expenditures will go to the permanent improvement of the schools.

Reports on WPA projects in the schools showed that seeding of the athletic field as well as the Central Junior High school grounds has been virtually completed, with \$11.10 for further expense involved in the central exterior painting at the Central Lincoln, Pearl, Olney, Oakwood, Glenwood and Silver street schools has been completed. Because of the advanced season and uncertainty of carrying through the work, painting of other buildings will not be started.

3,600 EGGS BREAK AS TRUCK LEAVES ROAD

Wellington Men Escape Serious Injury in Accident Caused by Skidding.

Approximately 3,600 eggs were scattered over the highway on route 65, 10 miles east of Marion, when a truck owned and driven by Harry Suganski of Wellington skidded on the wet pavement and was ditched at 1 a. m. this morning.

Neither Suganski nor his companion, James Lindsey, also of Wellington, was seriously injured. The truck was driven away under its own power after being hauled from the ditch by a wrecking car.

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